



September 9, 2009

Dear Contractor:

The Bureau of Land Management plans to issue multiple contracts for a wide range of hazardous fuels management work to reduce the risk of wildfires involving federal agencies such as the National Park Service, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, and Bureau of Indian Affairs that will have authority to place orders on this 3 year contract. The services in these contracts are designed to provide for wildfire hazard reduction, prescribed burning, and related services. This contract may require vegetation manipulation, burn unit preparation, and prescribed burning. This may include furnishing labor, supervision, transportation, operating supplies, and incidentals to perform all work necessary to conduct slashing, girdling, lop and scatter, selective slashing, pruning, fuel modification zone construction, hand piling and cover, grubbing, fire line construction and maintenance, fuels pullback, prescribed burning, snag felling, roadblock removal/restoration, and herbicide application.



Hazardous fuel reduction treatments and related services within this contract may occur in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming. Potential contractors may bid on any or all of the states listed. This is a 100% Small Business Set-Aside.

Solicitation Number L09PS00981 for this Request for Proposals (RFP) was posted on 17 August 2009 and will close on 26 October 2009. From www.fedconnect.net interested parties can access the solicitation by clicking "search public opportunities", change search criteria to "reference number", type in the solicitation number (L09PS00981) and click "search". Contractors must be registered at www.ccr.gov to be considered eligible for award.



To help you understand this solicitation, pre-bid workshops have been scheduled as shown on the reverse of this letter. **Attendance at this pre-bid conference is optional and there is no cost involved.** A contracting officer, fuels management specialist and/or fire management officer, and a representative from the Nevada Commission on Economic Development Procurement Outreach Program will be present at the conference to review the solicitation and the process for preparing a bid.

**To RSVP for this pre-proposal conference, contact
Kathy Agee-Dow at 775/687-1813 or
kagee@bizopp.state.nv.us**

This conference is jointly sponsored by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office, and the Nevada Commission on Economic Development, Procurement Outreach Program.



**SCHEDULE OF PRE-BID CONFERENCES
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<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
(Live Conference) Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office 1340 Financial Blvd Reno, NV 89502	September 24, 2009	12:30 pm – 4:30 pm
(Video Teleconference) Bureau of Land Management Southern Nevada District Office 4701 N. Torrey Pine Las Vegas, NV 89130	September 24, 2009	12:30 pm – 4:30 pm
(Video Teleconference) Bureau of Land Management Ely District Office 702 N. Industrial Way Ely, NV 89301	September 24, 2009	12:30 pm – 4:30 pm